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SENATOR DUIS: Now Mr. President, I move that LB 535 be advanced to E&R Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to readvance LB 535. Is there a need for discussion of the motion? All those in favor of readvancing the bill as amended please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered, the bill as amended is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB 172 to select file for a specific amendment. Signed Senator Lewis, Frank--Lewis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis in the chamber? 172? Okay. Stand by. Senator Waldron, I don't understand the name here. Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I've asked that 172 be returned. The limit that we placed on 172 previous has no penalty on it. I wish to return it and revise the amendment to be consistent so that perhaps I won't get a veto.

PRESIDENT: Do we have the amendment brought up here?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes you have the amendment up there and I'm currently trying to distribute it on the floor.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to take time to wait until they get on the floor?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yeah. Could you pass me by for a minute or two, then if you want to.

PRESIDENT: Well, stand by then, we've got some work to do here. Stand by until we get this amendment passed now regarding 172. Do we have any other bills to be returned from--to select file?

CLERK: None, none.

PRESIDENT: Alright, I'll sign these bills then while they're doing that please. They've already been signed. Are you ready, Senator Lewis?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes I am.

PRESIDENT: Alright, go ahead, sir.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: The amendments are coming and so I'll simply tell you what I've done and try to be candid about it. The limit that we placed on previously did not have a penalty on it and, of course, to meet the criteria that many of you seem to be interested in, I have an amendment before you which is based somewhat on 571, introduced by the Governor but there have been some changes in it so that the total percentage for this school year comes to about 6.9%. I would move that the bill be returned and the amendment adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now of the amendment? Senator Whitney and Senator Stahmer. Senator Whitney first.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, could Frank Lewis, Senator Frank Lewis answer a question for me?

PRESIDENT: Will you yield, Senator?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Is this limitation on LB 172, is that going be the same as the Governor's bill, LB 571 based upon cost of